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I am a Biotechnology engineer from India who is presently pursuing 2nd year of International Master's course "M.Sc. Sustainable Resource Management" in Technical University Munich, Germany. Having studied a highly research oriented field of industrial biotechnology, I am presently exploring the field of sustainability from the aspects of a environment resource manager and will major in the fields of a) Material and Waste Management b) Environment and Resource Economics. Apart from eco-industrial development and social entrepreneurship, I have also a keen interest in the field of organizational and knowledge management using participatory approaches. I look forward to being an active participant in the summer school and to get a chance to learn and share with other participants.



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I am a full-time MBA student at Imperial College London Business School, expected to graduate in October 2010. Prior to my MBA, I've worked in Nanotechnology Research and Development, Semiconductor Manufacturing and Nanotechnology Consulting, managing teams to create and develop innovative, cost-effective and leading edge High Technology solutions for the global industrial processing, automation and healthcare markets. The Climate-Knowledge & Innovation Community (KIC) appeals greatly to me as I look forward to utilizing and contributing my acquired skills from my MBA along with my knowledge from my science background to get hands-on experience on how the latest science is translated into new services products that have an impact on our climate and our economy. Through the summer school, I look forward to working in teams to share ideas and develop solutions together to mitigate climate change and to adapt to a changing climate.



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I am a Dutch 2nd year Master Student Hydrology at Utrecht University, the Netherlands. Before my Masters I followed a Bachelor Land & Water management at Van Hall Larenstein. During the Bachelor and the Master I mainly focused on the interaction between water management, climate change and the implications for society. Race cycling or running is for me the best way to clear my head and relax. In a rare moment of spare time I like to photograph or read a book.



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I am Nicolein and follow the master study Environmental Sciences at the Wageningen University in The Netherlands. Currently I am doing my internship at the Dutch North Sea Foundation on the topic climate change concerning the North Sea. During my studies I've been active in several organizations and student initiatives. For relaxation I like to make music with my friends, so I play violin in a student orchestra and in an ensemble. Further I like to travel, after my bachelor study I traveled for 6 months through South America.



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My name is Luc Brunault, I am a 21-year old French student from Ecole Polytechnique, Paris. As a Master Student in Mechanics & Physics for the Environment, I have chosen to join this course as an opportunity to meet students from all over Europe sharing similar interests in taking up the arising challenges in the fields of energy and climate. During my free time I enjoy singing, playing and listening to music – 10 years piano and 1 year trombone, playing table tennis and jogging. I am eager to meet you all during the summer school and wish we will have a great experience there.



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Katharina Bunse studied Industrial Engineering and Management at the Technical University of Karlsruhe (Germany) with majors in logistics, operations research and financial engineering. In 2003/2004, she spent nine months at the York University, Toronto in Canada studying in the fields of economics, business administration and computer science. Through internships and her diploma thesis she gained practical insights in several companies of different industry sectors. Since 2007 Katharina Bunse is working as a scientific assistant at the BWI-Center for Industrial Management at the ETH Zurich. Her focus research topics are modularization in production and energy efficient manufacturing (“Enhanced Production Management Approaches – Integrating Energy Efficiency Performance into Industrial Companies Decision Making Processes”).



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I am Spanish and my name is Juan Leandro but my friends call me Juanle. I have studied in both Europe and the United States, majoring in Telecommunication Engineering at the University of Malaga, and studying one year abroad at San Jose State University through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). I have a part time job as web designer for Event Planner Spain Ltd. I have currently received a Spanish scholarship to become a specialist in the area of renewable energy by studying a Master's programme in Sustainable Energy Technology at TU Delft. Some of my hobbies are swimming, cycling, reading, indoor soccer, etc.



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I have found out about KIC summer school through my faculty advisors at Pierre et Marie Curie University (Paris) where I am enrolled in the last year of the master's degree in atmospheric and oceanic sciences. Well, presenting myself, I am Madeleine-Sophie Déroche, having built up interest in extreme events (storms) with particular focus on their impact in terms of risk assessment. Having experienced different cultural contexts, I know how much diversity can bring into teams and I am eager to learn more about a European view on mitigation and adaptation strategies for climate change.



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My name is Sébastien. I am 22. I live in Paris where I study environmental engineering in Ecole des Ponts ParisTech. I have a passion for travel. Last year I spent four months with locals in Brazil as part of a research internship. In 2004 I travelled as far as the Spitsbergen Island near the North Pole. Likewise, I enjoy discovering new cultures and meeting people from other countries.



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I am a 23 years old French Master Student from ETH Zürich. After my high school graduation I spent 2 years in a “Classe Préparatoire aux Grandes Ecoles” studying Physics and Mathematics. Then I was admitted to the Ecole Centrale de Nantes, a French Engineering School, where I studied Mechanical Engineering during 2 years. Finally last September I started a Master in Management, Economy and Technology in ETH Zürich. With my double formation Engineer-Manager I am really interested about the mitigation of climate change and its impact on the economy. Therefore I am looking forward to attend this Climate KIC summer school to learn more about this topic and to develop solutions with the other participants.



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A technologist in his heart and strategist in his mind, Ricardo comes from TIBCO Software where he built and led the European Innovations Group focusing on new lines of business, by identifying, exploiting and growing technology related business opportunities. Prior roles at TIBCO include software development, consulting, management and sales. Ricardo is currently completing his MBA at Imperial College London, and his thesis will be focused on research on financing structures of clean tech companies / projects. Ricardo graduated from the Technische Universitaet Muenchen with a Dipl.-Ing. Electrotechnik in 1994 and has lived in Germany, Sweden, Spain and Italy and currently resides in the London, UK.



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My name is Matthias (Joachim Goetz) and I am 25 years old. I am studying architecture at Berlin TU University in Berlin, Germany. Currently I am studying at Oxford Brookes University. This one-year course of studies will lead to a Master's Degree in "Sustainable Building: Performance & Design". As the impact of buildings on the carbon dioxide balance is quite important architects - and I in particular - am very much interested in innovative solutions to make urban spaces more sustainable. In my free time I like doing sports like basketball or running. Furthermore, I like traveling to discover foreign cultures.



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Katja Sophia Halbritter graduated from University of Cologne, Germany, as Dipl.-Chem. (MSc Chemistry) in 2006. After working as a research assistant and interning with a business consultancy, she returned to school and is now pursuing a MSc degree in Management, Technology, and Economics at ETH Zurich, Switzerland. In the past she volunteered for the German Red Cross as Medical Technical Assistant and is now working in the Swiss NGO Care for Climate. Her interests include Environmental Management and Technology, Green Energy, Carbon Trading, LCA and cradle-to-cradle design, sports, classical and modern music, and traveling. She speaks German, Spanish, English, Catalan and French.



Name: Richard Helby

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I feel honored in joining this summer program. My name is Richard. I live in Amsterdam and have just obtained my Master's degree in Sustainable Development at Utrecht University. My specialization is modeling vegetation patterns in desert ecosystems. The first years of my life were spent abroad and from then onwards I have been internationally educated. I consider myself to be an energetic and ambitious person, with a passion for social engagement. During this program I strive to learn more about entrepreneurship and climate issues next to expanding my international network that could aid me in achieving my goals. I look forward to meeting you this summer!



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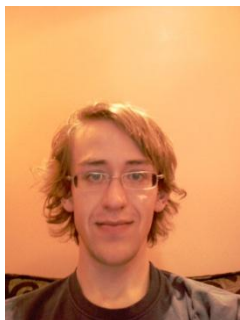
My name is Severin Hegelbach, I am Swiss, 23 years old and married. I live in Zurich and started my studies at ETH Zurich in 2006. There, I finished the bachelor course in environmental sciences, with a specialization in 'Anthroposphere'. Currently I am studying the master course of human-environment systems also at ETH, with a minor in sustainable energy use. Climate change is one key topic. In September, I am going to start an internship at Siemens Building Technologies in Switzerland. Apart from that, in my free time, I love playing football and Tennis, and I also play the violin.



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I am currently a first year PhD student at the university conducting research into the potential impacts of future climate change on the UK transport network – looking at the three main modes of road, rail and aviation. I previously completed a BSc in Geography and then an MSc in Applied Meteorology and Climatology and am a member of the Royal Meteorological Society. I am hoping that the summer school will further my understanding of climate change, helping to inform my future work as well as giving me the opportunity to meet others working on the many aspects of climate change.



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I am a PHD student at Imperial College London (Chemical Engineering) and I have been aware of the scale and importance of climate change since studying both atmospheric chemistry and renewable energy physics during my MSci at the University of Cambridge (Natural Sciences). I want to find out more about how scientific research and innovative ideas can become useful technologies. I have a wide range of academic interests, coming from a background of physics, chemistry and engineering; however I currently have a particular interest in methods for producing biofuels. I enjoy sound engineering (mixing live music), rowing and theatre.



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Upon obtaining my bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering from Clemson University in South Carolina, I moved to Hamburg, Germany in June 2009. I completed an internship at TUEV SUED Carbon Management Service and have continued working at the company part time. Currently, I am a second semester master's student in the Integrated Climate System Sciences program at the University of Hamburg. My specialization within the program is "biogeochemistry of the climate system." In my free time, I enjoy running along the Elbe River, playing soccer, learning German, knitting, and going to concerts. I grew up in South Carolina, and have always enjoyed traveling and exploring new places!



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I'm French. I'm a young entrepreneur working in marketing and IT fields. I'm also starting a PhD on small businesses, micro industries and sustainable development. I'm interested in deeply studying the benefits of modern technology for creating networked Sustainable Companies, who will work more symbiotically. I do a lot of landscape and night photography, I am a good cook and I have a passion for middle age architecture, for its simplicity and it's toughness, especially for abbeys from roman style. I try to travel for the longest period I can, as I enjoy immersing in other cultures and ways of life.



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I spent my childhood and my education in Brest, located just west of Brittany in France. Fascinated by everything around me, the environment, nature, geological formations, ecosystems, climates, I chose a science education focuses on biology and geology. I am fond of discovering new horizons so after my 22 years, I continued my studies in Lyon, where I joined the Ecole Normale Supérieure, specializing in paleoenvironments. Here I have a passion for climatology. The following year, I am well settled in Paris, by integrating the master ICE (= interaction climate environment). So much for my social and professional journey! Regarding my personality, I am enthusiastic, dynamic and sociable. I love the discovery, travels, meeting new people, and all the little pleasures of life (food, concerts, theatre).



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I was born and raised in Berlin, Germany and studied architecture with a specialization in urban planning at Dresden University of Technology, Harvard University and ETH Zurich where I took my Bachelor's and Master's Degree. I gained work experience in offices including Hans Kollhoff Architekten, Berlin and Foster + Partners, London where I was part of the World Trade Center Redevelopment Project, New York City. Currently I am preparing to start my PhD at the Future Cities Laboratory of ETH Zurich and National University of Singapore. My research will focus on urban densities, land use patterns, land consumption and agglomeration processes, which concern both environmental and economic aspects.



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Yuelin had his Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering and Master of Science degrees in Information Technology, Software Engineering, and Intelligent Transportation Systems. He also has a Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering Management. He is currently taking an Executive MBA course at Imperial College Business School in London. He has wide range of knowledge and working experience in engineering, information technology, and project finance. He has strong interests in technologies related to clean energy and emission reduction for transportation, renewable energy infrastructure and associated project finance and investment, and technology transfer and commercialisation between EU countries and China in these areas.



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Hi! My name is Devin Malone and I grew up in Anchorage, Alaska. I graduated magna cum laude from Western Washington University in 2008 with a degree in Environmental and Energy Policy. I'm currently a masters student of Industrial Ecology at Leiden University and TU Delft in the Netherlands. I've lived and traveled in South and Central America, South East Asia, and India, including a year of research investigating Bolivia's policy of hydrocarbon nationalization, and studying off-grid renewable energy applications in the Brazilian Amazon and Thailand. Besides travel, I enjoy hiking, camping, surfing, snowboarding, and singing mad karaoke.



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My name is Gregor Martius, I'm from Basel in Switzerland. I hold a bachelor diploma in environmental sciences from ETH Zurich with a focus on atmospheric science. Currently I am enrolled in a master's program in Energy Science and Technology in Zurich. I am looking forward to six interesting weeks within the Climate KIC summer school and hope for many new insights, interesting discussions and good experiences. In my pastime I enjoy music, cooking and outdoor sports.



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I am a doctoral student within the Grantham Institute for Climate Change and the Department of Earth Science and Engineering at Imperial College, London. The primary focus of my PhD is to model the evolution of the Antarctic Circumpolar Current (ACC) using the Imperial College Ocean Model (ICOM). This will allow the contribution of the ACC to the substantial climate cooling phase, which occurred thirty-four million years ago, resulting in Antarctic glaciation to be assessed. I studied a Masters of Oceanography (MOcean) at the University of Southampton and before commencing my PhD I worked for HR Wallingford, within the Meteorological and Ocean group.



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I am Moritz from Hamburg, Germany. I have studied Business & Engineering at the University of Karlsruhe, spent one year at the Universidad del País Vasco in Bilbao and just finished my thesis at the MIT-Fraunhofer Center for Sustainable Energy Systems in Cambridge, Massachusetts. In my studies, I have been focusing on Renewable Energies, and in my most recent internships in Bilbao, Freiburg and Mexico City I got hands-on experience in this field. With four friends of mine, I founded one of the first student entrepreneurship clubs in southern Germany. Currently I am particularly interested in urban mobility. I am excited to be here and meet great people that I will work with in the future.



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Hello! My name is Katie Meinhold and I am currently doing an international Master degree in Sustainable Resource Management at the Technical University of Munich. My special area is the field of Sustainable Nutrition, which is of course greatly linked to the issue of climate change. Now I hope that the Climate KIC summer school can help me discover how I can transform my gained knowledge into useful applications. Otherwise I enjoy sports, music and exploring different countries and cultures. I am looking forward to meeting you all and having a fun and productive time together.



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My name is Oeds-Willem Miedema, I am 22 years old and come from The Netherlands. I am student at the Wageningen University, and currently doing my thesis at the Frisian water board (adaptive coastal defense) in order to complete my master in Climate Studies. I like to play sports, specifically soccer, cycling and table tennis. Further, I like to travel and have been to several countries in the past. Music is also a passion of mine, especially piano and organ which I play myself. Listening to music of L.P.'s is something else I really enjoy. I am very pleased to join this summer school and looking forward meeting all the others participating.



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During my studies in computer science at Dresden University of Technology it was absolutely important to me to extend theoretical knowledge by practical skills. I had several short engagements at the faculty of computer science and two years freelance activity as conference engineer in a leading congress service company and a fulltime internship at Comarch S.A. in Cracow, Poland. I extended my contract with Comarch for an additional 13 months as software developer in the Dresden branch office. Engaged as a half-time employee on a publicly funded project I got in touch with IT research the first time. Besides my professional engagement I finished almost all remaining courses and examinations of my studies. From July 2007 to April 2008 I concentrated on my diploma thesis in very intensive researches and was awarded with the best possible result. Being enthused of academic research I planned to go for a PhD at my current chair. Shortages in funding and my wish of immediate employment finally resulted in applying for non-academic research positions. Regarding SAP Research as my favorite employer in terms of research topics and professional working environment, I was very happy to be successful with my first application in September 2008.



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Getting my engineering degree in Civil Engineering in University of Tehran, I have now been in France for almost two years (one year in Master, one year in PhD). In PhD, I work on the feasibility of injecting CO₂ in coal bed reservoirs for having it stored over geological periods of time. My work consists in better understanding and modeling the variations of injectivity, in order to better predict the injection rates of CO₂ over time. I plan to follow an MBA in the future and am certainly interested in the idea of starting a business or creating business opportunities.



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Stephen Caleb Opuni is from Ghana. He is currently concluding his Masters studies in Forest Economics and Policy in the University of Helsinki, Finland. He already holds a Masters in Food Security and Natural Resources Management focusing on Development Economics and Policy from the University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany. Before this, he had his Bachelor studies in Ghana. He intends to start his PhD studies in the area of renewable energy economics very soon. While studying, Stephen has had the opportunity to work in the United Nation headquarters in New York, USA. He also worked with the international development consulting department of the Ramboll Group in Finland. He enjoys reading



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- ONE** strong will/ambition to contribute to global efforts for our environment
- TWO** sets of highly successful professional field competencies as Agriculture Engineer and as International Strategic Accounts Sales Director in IT
- THREE** diplomas: Agriculture Engineer, Master of Sciences in Plant Sanitation and Executive MBA
- FOUR** I might answer you if you ask me!
- FIVE** languages: French, English, Arabic, fully mastered, Spanish well under control, Italian conversational
- SIX** hobbies: swimming, volley-ball, chess, gardening, cooking, reading
- SEVEN** dreamy destinations were the prizes for excellency: Canaries, Hawaii (2), Cancun, Venice, Beijing, Singapore
- EIGHT** isreaching 100 words.....to be Ctn d !



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I am a master's student in economics at the TU Berlin and currently writing my dissertation on the market of voluntary carbon offsets. During my studies, I focused on topics related to environmental economics, climate policy, sustainability management and energy economics. During my undergraduate studies, I spent 16 months in Lisbon, working with the Department of Climate Change of the Portuguese Ministry of the Environment. Currently, I am a Project Assistant at Adelphi Research/Consult, a think tank that develops innovative sustainable development strategies. I am particularly interested in low carbon cities and integrated concepts on sustainable development and transformation.



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My name is Felix Richter and I was born on 21 May 1980 in Gießen, a small town in Central Germany. After graduating from high school in 1999, I did my alternative civilian service in Norway. In 2002, I began to study at the University of Rostock, where I made my Bachelor's degree in agro-ecology in 2005. In the same year I continued my studies with a Master's program in organic agriculture at the University of Kassel, which I successfully completed in 2007. Now I am a PhD student and I am working on the conservation and re-introduction of species-rich grasslands with the aim of producing energy from the grassland biomass.



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I am finishing a master's degree entitled Ocean Atmosphere and Climate at the “Université de Pierre et Marie Curie”. I have had various research experiences in natural sciences (cosmology, oceanography and hydrology) which I am passionate about, however I would like to use and apply this knowledge to support certain ways of developing human societies. I am interested in meeting students and lecturers involved in more or less advanced projects and learn about the way they are formed and launched. Beyond the scope of its program, this summer school will bring ideas and motivation to achieve sustainable projects.



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My name is Alexander Rybka and I am a recent graduate in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from Imperial College London. Along side my technical studies I got the chance to follow an extensive business school programme designed to offer an understanding of business and management issues in scientific environments. From an academic perspective my interest lies in the field of renewable energies and their integration into the existing energy distribution and utilisation systems. Additionally my involvement as a founding member in a charity taking up the challenge of rural electrification in Rwanda has triggered my fascination for development work and the associated restrictions.



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I am a passionate, determined student and entrepreneur from Finland. In addition to founding my first company last summer, I have three years work experience from banking and nearly two years experience from the construction sector. I hold MSc. in Engineering Physics and Mathematics from the Helsinki University of Technology and a BSc in Economics from the Helsinki School of Economics. I am currently studying for a MSc. in Environment and Development at the London School of Economics. I am determined to devote my future career to environmental issues, hopefully combined with my long-lasting dream of founding my own company.



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I graduated with a degree in Agricultural Sciences as well as in Economics and Policy from the universities of Göttingen (GER) and Wageningen (NL). Subsequently, I worked as a research associate at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) in Washington DC. Throughout my study and research I have gained significant field experiences in Northern Ghana. Since July 2009 I am PhD student at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) and part of the research group 'Global Land-Use Changes'. My main working field is the analysis of the impact of technological change, demand change and international trade on global land-use issues.



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I graduated from the University of Sheffield in July 2009 having read Geography (BSc). I took a special interest in global climate change and the trend that has occurred since 1860. The research I conducted for my dissertation illustrated the effect of climate change on the Aletsch Glacier (Valais, Switzerland). Aside from my studies, I was a member of the University rugby team and ski club. I am currently on a gap year having spent the winter season in Whistler, Canada. In October I start a Masters degree at Warwick Business School, studying Management.



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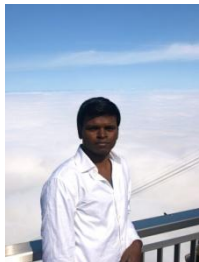
Currently I am working for Bayer MaterialScience AG, supporting the project management of the global efficiency programs E² / *STRUCTese*[®] and Mustang. My tasks within this project are to support the external commercialization activities as well as to support the BMS internal roll-out. Before being fully employed by BMS in March 2010, I did a nine month internship at Bayer supporting E² / *STRUCTese*[®], also writing my final thesis “Strategic Concepts for an External Commercialization of the Energy Efficiency Management Solution *STRUCTese*[®]”. This thesis was a BMS internal study with the scope of identifying and evaluating concepts for an externalization of E² / *STRUCTese*[®]. It successfully concluded my studies of business engineering at the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer in Emden, Germany, and Griffith College Dublin in Dublin, Ireland.



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My name is Charlotte van de Water and I’m a Research Master student in Human Geography and Planning at Utrecht University in the Netherlands since September 2009. Previously I graduated from the Technical University of Delft where I completed a Bachelor and a Master degree in Architecture, Urbanism and Building Sciences with a Master specialization in Urbanism. I have been interested in Climate Change since attending the American Planning Association’s National Planning Conference in 2009. Currently I’m working on my Master thesis for Human Geography and Planning on climate change, policy and economics, which I expect to complete June 2011.



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I am Avinash Vankadaru, coming from Hyderabad, India after my bachelors in mechanical engineering all over to study in the land of Alps for pursuing masters in the Dept of Management, Technology and Economics at ETH Zurich. My areas of interest are corporate sustainability, social entrepreneurship and innovation. An avid reader of as diverse subjects as Metaphysics to Indology to International relations to Communication technology. In sports my first love is for the gentleman’s game “Cricket” but I am an equally big supporter of Chelsea team in the European football. Earlier I was a member of the ETH MUN team and AIESEC Zurich.



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My name is Ágnes Éva Vértesi, I am from Hungary and I am currently doing my Environmental Studies MSc at Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest. In addition I am working for the association 'Climate Embassy' based on participating in the British Council's Challenge Europe programme. I am coordinating our projects related to environmental education. In my free time I play football, sing for a choir and love to be with my family and friends. My motto is Jane Goodall's famous saying: 'We have a choice to use the gift of our lives to make the world a better place.'



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Stephan Walter studied Economics, Political Science and General Ecology at the University of Bern. Following his graduation he worked as an assistant in corporate banking (small and medium-sized enterprises and new companies). In 2009 he joined the research group "Dynamics of Innovative Systems" at Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI) as a PhD student. PSI is the largest research centre for natural and engineering sciences within Switzerland, with its research activities concentrated on three main subject areas: *Structure of Matter*, *Energy and the Environment*, and *Health*. In his dissertation thesis, Stephan Walter focuses on the framework conditions for a successful niche market development of electric road mobility in Switzerland.



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My name is Kordula Wick and I am studying business administration and chemical engineering at the Technical University of Berlin, Germany. During the last winter semester 2009/2010 I made an exchange semester in Valencia, Spain, where I was studying Spanish and business administration and playing basketball in the University team. Since 2004 I am working as a freelancer on exhibitions, congresses and promotion events. In the beginning of 2009 I started to work at my University as a student assistant where I am still working at. Languages, cultures and sports are things I am interested in, as well as topics of politics and innovation management. I am eager to learn and I really look forward to the KIC summer school 2010.



Name: Frank Wilbrink

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Hi everyone. I'm Frank Wilbrink, 23 years old and living in the Netherlands in a town about 40 kilometres south of Amsterdam. Currently, I'm enrolled in the Energy Science master program at the Utrecht University. In this program I study energy from many perspectives such as physics, sustainability, technology, economics and policy etcetera. Before I studied Science and Innovation Management in which bridging the gap between (natural) sciences and society or the economy has been the main focus. I've have really been looking forward to the summer school and I'm really excited that it is about to begin.



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After my bachelor studies in Industrial Logistics in Austria I continued with my MSc studies in Transport and Planning at TU Delft in the Netherlands. A great time in Holland and at TU Delft made the decision to leave pretty difficult. However, Paris and the offered PhD topic concerning the deployment of electric vehicles were too tempting to not give it a go. Being from Austria I like being in the mountains (especially in winter), whereas Holland has taught me to appreciate my bike (especially in summer). Some running, photography and Paris' movie theatres serve for all year-round activities.



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My name is Araceli Zorrilla Quinzá and I'm a 29-year-old Spanish environmental engineer. I was born in Valencia, the county town of the Valencian Region (Spain). At present I'm working at the Sustainable Development Unit of the Valencian Regional Office in Brussels being responsible for environmental issues. As agriculture and environmental engineer I have received a broad education that ranged over many subjects in the field of environment and technologies. I have developed my professional career along Europe acquiring the ability of quick adaptation to different cultural contexts having the chance to cooperate with different organizations and working in an integrated team with different disciplines.